#### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE WEST UKRAINIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY





Work program discipline

#### «Private international law»

Higher education degree - bachelor Field of knowledge - 29 International relations Specialty - 293 International law Educational and professional program – «International law»

#### Department of International Law and Migration Policy

Form of study	Study year	Semester	Lectures	Practical classes	Individual work	Training, CPIT	Student- self study	Total	Exam/ Credit
Full- time	3	6	28	28	3	8	23	90	Credit

The work program was developed on the basis of the educational and professional program for Bachelor's field of knowledge 29 International relations, specialty 293 International law (approved by the Academic Council of WUNU, Protocol No. 9 from 26.05.2021).

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# 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCIPLINE «PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW»

Discipline – Private International Law	Field of knowledge, Specialty, Educational and Professional Program,	Characteristics of the academic discipline	
Number of credits ECTS – 3 The number of credits modules – 3	higher education degree Field of knowledge – 29 International relations Specialty – 293 International law	Discipline status: mandatory Language of study: English Study year – 3	
Number of contents modules – 2	Educational and Professional Program - International Law	Semestr – 6 Lectures – 28 hours Practical classes – 28 hours	
Total hours – 90	Higher education degree – bachelor	Student-self study – 23 hours, Training, CPIT – 8 hours. Individual work – 3 hours.	
Weekly hours - 6 hours, including 3 hours of classroom hours.		The type of final control is credit	

# 2. THE PURPOSE AND TASKS OF STUDYING THE DISCIPLINE «PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW»

# 2.1. The purpose of studying discipline

The purpose of the discipline "Private International law" is a deep and thorough study by students of the main provisions of the science of private international law, in particular the concept, methods, system, functions, sources and main categories of private international law, assimilation of the doctrine of its subjects, as well as its place in legal system, sources, features of collision regulation of private relations complicated by a foreign element.

# 2.2. The task of studying the discipline

The task of studying the discipline consists in the acquisition by students of knowledge, skills and abilities (competencies) to effectively implement the acquired theoretical knowledge in practice. The task of studying the discipline is also a detailed study of the Law of Ukraine «On Private International Law», international treaties, laws, acts of the President of Ukraine, the Government and other legal acts, which are the sources of the field of private international law of Ukraine.

As a result of studying the academic discipline, the student should

#### know:

• approaches to defining the features, subject, concept, functions of private international law and its relationship with other elements of the legal system existing in the doctrine;

- concepts and types of methods of private international law;
- the system of private international law;
- the most important sources of legal regulation in various spheres of private international law;
- concepts and types of subjects of private international law;
- essence and purpose of conflict of laws rules;
- the structure of conflict of laws rules;

• features of collision regulation of private relations complicated by a foreign element, in particular in the sphere of property, contractual, non-contractual, family, inheritance, labor relations, intellectual property relations, international civil proceedings and international commercial arbitration.

#### be able:

• operate freely with special legal terminology in the field of private international law;

• work with international regulatory acts and national conflict of law legislation of Ukraine;

• to orientate in the regularities of implementation of conflict-of-law and material-law regulation of private-law relations complicated by a foreign element;

• apply the basic formulas for attaching conflicting norms;

• use acquired knowledge of private international law in legal practice;

• accurately assess the situational circumstances and make optimal decisions regarding the effectiveness of the practical application of norms regulating private law relations with a foreign element;

• quickly find the legal norm, correctly interpret it and apply it in specific situations.

2.3. Name and description of competencies, the formation of which provides the study of discipline:

SC 2. Ability to form judgments in the field of international, European, national law, comparative jurisprudence, taking into account social, scientific and ethical aspects.

SC 6. Ability to provide legal support for legal relations with foreign element, foreign economic activity and international economic cooperation.

SC 7. Ability to provide legal opinions and advice on issues of international public and private law, national law of Ukraine and the law of other states; to predict and assess legal risks of foreign policy and foreign economic initiatives and ways of their minimization.

SC 8. Ability to conduct discussions and debates on international and general legal issues, prepare cases for consideration in Ukrainian, foreign and international courts and arbitration tribunals.

# 2.4. Prerequisites for studying the discipline.

The study of the academic discipline "Private International law" is carried out on the basis of the knowledge acquired by students from the academic disciplines "Politology", "Theory of the state and law", "Comparative civil law", "Comparative civil procedure", "International and comparative labor law", "International public law (general part)", "European Union law", which leads to a more thorough study of the main categories and content of the regulation of private law relations, complicated by a foreign element.

# 2.5. Program learning outcomes:

Program learning outcomes obtained during the study of the discipline "Private international law" allow students in the process of professional realization:

LO 3. To know and understand the normative provisions, doctrines and principles of functioning of international and national legal systems, to analyze and qualify legal phenomena on this basis, to apply international legal norms and principles in the national legal system.

LO 6. To provide legal support for international public relations and international private relations, to protect the rights and interests of individuals and legal entities, as well as the national interests of the state of Ukraine, through international and national legal mechanisms.

LO 7. To use the case law of the European Court of Human Rights, other international judicial and arbitration bodies, theoretical knowledge of international and national law to substantiate and defend one's own position, to protect the client's interests and for other professional purposes.

LO 12. Communicate to specialists and non-specialists information, ideas, problems, solutions and own experiences on current issues of European and Euro-Atlantic integration, international, national and comparative law.

LO 13. Make collective decisions, work in a team, show leadership, identify priority goals in professional and educational contexts, plan individual and group work to achieve them.

LO 15. Formulate conclusions, develop recommendations, justify one's own vision of ways to solve problems in the field of law-making, law interpretation and law enforcement.

LO 16. To know modern scientific achievements in the field of international and national law, to have skills in research work, to interpret the results of scientific research and to take them into account in practical professional activities.

LO 18. Determine the persuasiveness of arguments in the process of assessing previously unknown conditions and circumstances.

LO 19. Independently determine educational goals and learning trajectories, find the necessary educational resources.

# 3. PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE «PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW». Content module 1

### Topic 1. General characteristics of private international law

Concept and subject of private international law. Methods of private international law: concepts and types. The system of private international law. Prerequisites for the formation of private international law.

#### Topic 2. History of the science of private international law

The germs of private international law in the ancient world. The emergence of the science of private international law. Theory of statutes. German doctrine in the 19th century. Italian doctrine in the 19th century. Anglo-American doctrine of private international law of the 19th century. Private international law in the works of lawyers of the 19th-20th centuries. The latest theories of private international law of the second half of the 20th - beginning of the 21st century. History of the science of private international law in Ukraine.

#### **Topic 3. Sources of private international law**

Concepts, types and general characteristics of the sources of private international law. International treaties as a source of private international law. Domestic legislation in the field of private international law. International customs: concepts and types. The concept of lex mercatoria. The role of arbitration and court practice, legal doctrine in the regulation of international private relations. Unification and harmonization of norms of private international law.

# **Topic 4. Sources of private international law in Ukraine**

Historical overview of the sources of private international law in Ukraine. Modern sources of private international law in Ukraine.

#### **Topic 5. Basic principles of private international law**

Principles of private international law. Legal regimes. Reciprocity.

### **Content module 2**

# **Topic 6. Conflict of laws**

The concept and types of conflict of laws rules. Concept, essence and scope of application of conflict of laws rules. The structure of the conflict rule. Types of conflict of laws. Basic attachment formulas. The principle of close connection. Autonomy of the will: criteria and limits of application. Classic attachment formulas.

#### **Topic 7. Effect and Interpretation of Conflict of Laws Rules**

Legal qualification. References in private international law. Peremptory norms. Public Order Clause. The Problem of Circumvention of the Law in Private International Law. Specific Conflicts in Private International Law. Application of the law of a country with a plurality of legal systems. Special rules of intertemporal conflict of laws.

# **Topic 8. Application of Foreign Law**

Foreign law and prerequisites for its application. Establishing the content of foreign law. Mechanisms for obtaining information about the content of foreign norms.

#### **Topic 9. Natural Persons in Private International Law**

Conflict-of-laws rules regarding the legal status of an individual. Uniform rules regarding the legal status of an individual. Personal Non-Property Rights in Private International Law. Guardianship and trusteeship in private international law.

#### **Topic 10. Legal Entities in Private International Law**

Personal law of a legal entity. Civil legal personality and legal capacity of a legal person in private international law. Activities of foreign legal entities. Transnational companies as subjects of private international law. Features of the legal status of offshore companies.

#### **Topic 11. Cross-border bankruptcies**

The concept of cross-border bankruptcy. Conflict-of-laws rules in the field of cross-border bankruptcies. Unification of substantive and procedural rules in the field of cross-border bankruptcies. Cross-border bankruptcies and the law of Ukraine.

# Topic 12. Participation of the state and legal entities of public law in private law relations with a foreign element

Features of the legal status of the state and legal entities of public law as subjects of private international law. International treaties on state immunity.

#### 4. STRUCTURE OF A CREDIT IN AN EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE «PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW» Full-time

	1	n	Full-t				
			1	Number of hour			Control
N⁰	Торіс	Lectures	Practical classes	Student-self study	Individual work	Training, CPIT	measures
			Content	module 1		I	
1.	Topic 1. General characteristics of private international law.	2	2	2			Tests, questions
2.	Topic 2. History of the science of private international law.	2	2	2			Tests, questions
3.	Topic 3. Sources of private international law.	4	4	2	1	4	Tests, questions, cases
4.	Topic 4. Sources of private international law in Ukraine.	2	2	2			Tests, questions
5.	Topic 5. Basic principles of private international law.	2	2	2			Tests, questions
			Content	module 2			
6.	Topic 6. Conflict of laws.	4	4	2			Tests, questions, essay
7.	Topic 7. Effect and interpretation of conflict of laws norms.	2	2	2			Tests, questions, cases
8.	Topic 8. Application of foreign law.	2	2	2			Tests, questions, cases
9.	Topic 9. Natural persons in private international law.	2	2	1	2	4	Tests, questions, cases
10.	Topic 10. Legal entities in private international law.	2	2	2			Tests, questions, essay

11.	Topic 11. Cross-border bankruptcies.	2	2	2			Tests, questions, essay
12.	Topic 12. Participation of the state and legal entities under public law in private law relations with a foreign element.	2	2	2			Tests, questions, cases
	Total	28	28	23	3	8	

# 5. TOPICS OF PRACTICAL CLASSES ON THE DISCIPLINE «PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW».

Practical classes are aimed at deepening students' theoretical knowledge and acquiring the necessary practical skills for solving specific practical situations, working with regulatory acts and their application.

Preparation for practical classes consists in the study of theoretical material, current legislation, and familiarization with special scientific literature on the subject of the class. In order to check the level of assimilation of the material, it is necessary to answer control questions and complete practical tasks.

An important form of deepening knowledge of private international law is the preparation of abstract reports by students on problematic issues of the course, their listening and discussion in classes.

The working program of studying the course "Private international law" provides for practical classes in the amount of 28 hours.

# Content module 1

# Practical class № 1

#### **Topic:** General characteristics of private international law

*Purpose:* Study of the concept, subject, method and system of private international law, clarification of the history of the science of private international law.

# **Questions for discussion:**

- 1. Concept and subject of private international law.
- 2. Methods of private international law: concepts and types.
- 3. System of private international law.
- 4. Prerequisites for the formation of private international law

#### Practical class № 2

# Topic: History of the science of private international law.

*Purpose:* Study of the peculiarities of the emergence of the science of private international law and its development until the beginning of the XXI century, the features of the development of scientific thought on private international law in Ukraine.

#### **Questions for discussion:**

- 1. The germs of private international law in the ancient world.
- 2. The emergence of the science of private international law.
- 3. Theory of statutes.
- 4. German doctrine in the 19th century.
- 5. Italian doctrine in the XIX century.
- 6. Anglo-American doctrine of private international law of the 19th century.
- 7. Private international law in the works of lawyers of the XIX-XX centuries.

8. The latest theories of private international law of the second half of the 20th - beginning of the 21st century.

# 9. History of the science of private international law in Ukraine.

#### Practical class № 3-4

#### Topic: Sources of private international law

*Purpose*: Study of the peculiarities of the sources of private international law.

# Questions for discussion:

- 1. Concepts, types and general characteristics of sources of private international law.
- 2. International treaties as a source of private international law.
- 3. Domestic legislation in the field of private international law.
- 4. International customs: concepts and types.
- 5. The concept of lex mercatoria.

6. The role of arbitration and court practice, legal doctrine in the regulation of international private relations.

7. Unification and harmonization of norms of private international law.

# Practical class № 5

# **Topic: Sources of private international law in Ukraine.**

*Purpose:* Study of the peculiarities of the sources of private international law in Ukraine. **Questions for discussion:** 

- 1. Historical overview of the sources of private international law in Ukraine.
- 2. Modern sources of private international law in Ukraine.

# Practical class № 6

# Topic: Basic principles of private international law

Purpose: Study of the basic principles of private international law.

# **Questions for discussion:**

- 1. Principles of private international law.
- 2. Legal regimes.
- 3. Reciprocity.

# Content module 2

# Practical class № 7-8

# **Topic: Conflict of laws**

Purpose: Clarification of the legal nature of conflict of laws norms.

# **Questions for discussion:**

- 1. Concepts and types of conflict of laws.
- 2. Concept, essence and scope of application of conflict of laws rules.
- 3. The structure of the conflict rule.
- 4. Types of conflict of laws.
- 5. Basic attachment formulas.
- 6. The principle of close connection.
- 7. Autonomy of the will: criteria and limits of application.
- 8. Classical attachment formulas.

# Practical class № 9

# Topic: Effect and interpretation of conflict of laws norms.

*Purpose:* Clarification of the specifics of the action and interpretation of conflict of laws norms. **Questions for discussion:** 

- 1. Legal qualification.
- 2. Reference in private international law.
- 3. Imperative norms.
- 4. Provision on public order.
- 5. The problem of bypassing the law in private international law.

6. Specific conflicts in private international law. application of the law of a country with a plurality of legal systems.

7. Special norms of intertemporal conflict law.

# Practical class № 10

# Topic: Application of foreign law.

Purpose: Clarification of the specifics of the application of foreign law.

# Questions for discussion:

- 1. Foreign law and prerequisites for its application.
- 2. Establishing the content of foreign law.
- 3. Mechanisms for obtaining information about the content of foreign norms.

# Practical class № 11

# Topic: Natural persons in private international law.

*Purpose:* Clarification of the peculiarities of the legal status of natural persons in private international law.

# **Questions for discussion:**

- 1. Conflict of laws regarding the legal status of a natural person.
- 2. Unified rules regarding the legal status of a natural person.
- 3. Personal non-property rights in private international law.
- 4. Guardianship and trusteeship in private international law

# Practical class № 12

# **Topic: Legal entities in private international law.**

Purpose: Clarification of the legal status of legal entities in private international law.

# **Questions for discussion:**

- 1. Personal law of a legal entity.
- 2. Civil legal personality and legal capacity of a legal entity in private international law.
- 3. Activities of foreign legal entities.
- 4. Transnational companies as subjects of private international law.
- 5. Peculiarities of the legal status of offshore companies.

# Practical class № 13

# **Topic: Cross-border bankruptcies.**

*Purpose:* Clarification of the peculiarities of cross-border bankruptcies in private international law.

# **Questions for discussion:**

- 1. Concept of cross-border bankruptcy.
- 2. Conflict of laws in the field of cross-border bankruptcies.
- 3. Unification of material and procedural norms in the field of cross-border bankruptcies.

4. Cross-border bankruptcies and the law of Ukraine.

# Practical class № 14

# Topic: Participation of the state and legal entities under public law in private law relations with a foreign element.

*Purpose:* To clarify the specifics of the participation of the state and legal entities of public law in private law relations with a foreign element.

# **Questions for discussion:**

1. Peculiarities of the legal position of the state and legal entities under public law as subjects of private international law.

2. International treaties on state immunity.

# 6. COMPLEX PRACTICAL INDIVIDUAL TASK

Complex practical individual task (CPIT) is a form of organization of education, which aims to deepen, generalize and consolidate the knowledge that students acquire in the process of learning, as well as the application of this knowledge in practice. CPIT is performed by students independently under the guidance of teachers, it is a completed theoretical or practical work within the curriculum of the course, which is performed on the basis of knowledge, abilities and skills acquired in the course of lectures and practical classes.

CPIT from the discipline "Private international law" consists of:

1. The theoretical part.

2. Practical part.

Proposed types of CPIT (to be chosen by the student) for the theoretical part of CPIT.

1. Scientific work (essay, scientific article, theses) on the narrow issues of the course (the topic of the scientific work can be proposed by the student himself and agreed with the scientific supervisor) or selected from the following.

Topics for theoretical tasks of a complex practical individual task:

2. Separation of private international law from related branches of law.

3. The science of private international law in pre-revolutionary Russia in the 19th century. and at the beginning of the 20th century.

4. Latest doctrines of private international law.

- 5. The birth of private international law in monuments of Russian law (X-XIII).
- 6. Anglo-American territorial doctrine.
- 7. Latest doctrines of private international law.

8. The role of doctrine in unification and harmonization in private international law.

9. Classification of conflict of laws rules according to various criteria.

10. Basic collision bindings.

11. Stages of enforcement in private international law

12. Basic conflict bindings (formulas of attachment) regarding the legal status of natural persons in private international law.

13. Types of legal regime of activity of legal entities: existing approaches.

14. The theory of "splitting the state" in private international law.

15. Absolute and functional immunity of the state.

16. Legal regulation of the state's participation in private law relations in the sphere of private international law according to the legislation of Ukraine.

17. Public entities as subjects of private international law.

18. Formation of the science of private international law on the territory of Ukraine in the last quarter of the XIX century. - at the beginning of the XX century.

19. The science of private international law in Ukraine during the Soviet period (1920s - 1991)

20. The modern stage of domestic science of private international law

21. Peculiarities of the legal status of offshore companies

22. Cross-border bankruptcies: concepts. Conflict of laws rules in the field of cross-border bankruptcies.

23. Unification of material and procedural norms in the field of cross-border bankruptcies

24. Cross-border bankruptcies and the law of Ukraine

25. Participation of the state and legal entities under public law in private law relations with a foreign element

26. Peculiarities of the legal position of the state and legal entities under public law as subjects of private international law

27. International treaties on state immunity

28. The most common types of conflict of interest regarding property rights.

29. Forms of investment activity.

30. Legal mechanisms for compensation of losses of a foreign investor.

# 2. At the student's choice, take either 10 test tasks within the proposed problem, with a single answer that must be indicated; or a situational problem with a solution (using legal acts):

**1.** Concept and subject of private international law.

2. Methods of private international law: concepts and types.

3. System of private international law.

- 4. History of the science of private international law.
- 5. Concepts, types and general characteristics of sources of private international law.
- 6. International treaties as a source of private international law.
- 7. Domestic legislation in the field of private international law.
- 8. International customs: concepts and types. The concept of lex mercatoria.

9. The role of arbitration and court practice, legal doctrine in the regulation of international private relations.

10. Unification and harmonization of norms of private international law.

11. General principles of the legal status of natural persons as subjects of private international

law.

- 12. Concepts and conflicting issues of citizenship.
- 13. Foreigners under the legislation of Ukraine, their legal personality.
- 14. Recognition of a foreigner as missing or declaring him dead.
- 15. Legal status of citizens of Ukraine abroad.
- 16. General characteristics of the legal status of legal entities in private international law.
- 17. Concept of personal law of a legal entity.
- 18. Legal status of foreign legal entities in Ukraine.
- 19. Peculiarities of the legal status of transnational corporations.
- 20. Peculiarities of creation and activity of offshore companies.
- 21. International legal entities.
- 22. The state as a subject of private international law.

23. Concepts and types of immunity. Legislation of Ukraine and international agreements on state immunity.

24. Conflict norms in private international law: concept and structure.

25. Types of conflict of laws and basic attachment formulas.

26. Qualification of the conflict of laws rule. Conflict of qualifications.

27. Back reference and reference to third country law.

28. Bypassing the law.

29. Establishing the content and application of foreign law.

30. Provision on public order and imperative norms in private international law.

31. Reciprocity and retort.

2. Prepare an abstract for a scientific article devoted to the problems of private international law for 2019-2023. The student should note, first of all, the relevance of the topic and the conclusions made by the author of the article.

The deepening of the research topic by the student on his own, the formulation of his own conclusions and proposals will be highly appreciated.

A copy of the article should be added to the abstract.

# 7. STUDENT-SELF STUDY ON THE DISCIPLINE «PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL

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Student-self-study is the main way for students to learn educational material outside of classroom time without the participation of a teacher. The scope and content of independent work is determined by the work program and work plan within the established amount of hours from the academic discipline, methodical instructions of the teacher. The student's independent work is provided by a system of educational and methodological tools: notes of the teacher's lectures, textbooks, educational and methodical guides, monographic literature and periodicals, as well as self-monitoring tools (tests, situational tasks). Students have the opportunity to study the educational material independently in the library, classrooms and computer classrooms using the Internet, as well as at home (when receiving the appropriate package of educational and methodological literature).

N⁰	Topics
1.	Topic 1. General characteristics of private international law
2.	Topic 2. History of the science of private international law
3.	Topic 3. Sources of private international law
4.	Topic 4. Sources of private international law in Ukraine
5.	Topic 5. Basic principles of private international law
6.	Topic 6. Conflict of laws
7.	Topic 7. Effect and interpretation of conflict of laws norms
8.	Topic 8. Application of foreign law.
9.	Topic 9. Natural persons in private international law
10.	Topic 10. Legal entities in private international law
11.	Topic 11. Cross-border bankruptcies
12.	Topic 12. Participation of the state and legal entities under public law in private law relations with a foreign element

# 8.TRAINING ON THE DISCIPLINE "PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW" The topic of the training

1. Establishing the content of foreign law.

2. Qualification of the conflict of laws rule.

#### **Training procedure**

The introductory part is conducted in order to familiarize students with the topic of the training class.
The organizational part consists in creating a working mood in the team of students, determining the rules for conducting a training class. It is possible to have handouts in the form of tables, document forms.

3. The practical part is implemented by performing tasks in groups of students on certain problematic issues of the topic of the training session.

4. Summing up. The results of completed tasks are discussed in groups. Exchange of opinions on the issues raised at the training sessions.

# 9. ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND METHODS OF DEMONSTRATION OF LEARNING RESULTS

In the process of studying the discipline "Private international law", assessment tools and methods of demonstrating learning results are used:

- tests;
- current survey;
- credit module tests and survey;
- abstracts, essays;
- presentations of the results of completed tasks and research;
- evaluation for the results of CPIT;
- student presentations and performances at scientific events;
- other types of individual and group tasks.

# 10. CRITERIA, FORMS OF CURRENT AND FINAL CONTROL

The final score (on a 100-point scale) in the discipline "Private international Law" is determined as a weighted average value, depending on the specific weight of each credit component:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2 (rector's control work)	Credit module 3 (current grades, final grade according to CPIT)	Total
30	40	30	100%
Oral survey during classes (5 topics) - 5 points per topic - max. 25 points. Modular control work - max. 75 points	Oral survey during classes (7 topics) - 5 points per topic - max. 35 points. Modular control work - max. 65 points	Preparation of CPIT - max. 40 points. Protection of CPIT - max. 40 points. Participation in trainings - max. 20 points	100

#### **Rating scale:**

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According to the scale of the	On a national scale	According to the ECTS scale
University		
90-100	excellent	A (excellent)
85-89	good	B (very good)
75-84		C (good)
65-74	enough	D (satisfactory)
60-64		E (enough)
35-59	unsatisfactory	FX (unsatisfactory with
		possibility of reassembly)
1-34		F (unsatisfactory with mandatory
		repeat course)

#### 11. TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE USED BY THE COURSE

N⁰	Name	Number of topics
1	Flipchart	1-12
2	Laptop	1-12
3	Projector	1-12

#### **Basic:**

1. Aust H.P. & Nolte G. (eds.), The Interpretation of International Law by Domestic Courts: Uniformity, Diversity, Convergence (2020).

2. Balthasar S. (ed.), International Commercial Arbitration: International Conventions, Country Reports and Comparative Analysis (2019).

3. Basedow J. EU Private Law. Intersentia (2021)

4. Beaumont P., Hess, B., Walker, L. & Spancken, S. The Recovery of Maintenance in the EU and Worldwide (2020).

5. Bogdan M. Concise Introduction to EU Private International Law (3d ed. 2020).

6. Borchers P.J. Conflicts in a Nutshell (4th ed. 2020).

7. Bork R. European Cross-Border Insolvency Law (2021).

8. Baruffi M.C., Honorati C. EU private international law in family matters: legislation and CJEU case law. Cambridge ; Antwerp ; Chicago : Intersentia (2022).

9. Encyclopedia of Private International Law. Ed. by Jürgen Basedow, Giesela Rühl, Franco Ferrari, Pedro De Miguel Asensio. Elgar (2022).

10. Geert van Calster. European Private International law. Hart Publishing (2022).

11. Perdue W. C. Procedure and private international law (2022).

12. Private International Law. Contemporary Challenges and Continuing Relevance. Ed. by Franco Ferrari, Diego P. Fernández Arroyo. Elgar (2023).

13. EU Cross-Border Succession Law / Edited by Stefania Bariatti, Ilaria Viarengo, Francesca C. Villata. Elgar European Law and Practice series (2022).

14. Public Policy and Private International Law / Edited by Olaf Meyer. Germany (2022).

15. Diversity in International Arbitration / Edited by Shahla F. Ali, Filip Balcerzak, Giorgio Fabio Colombo, Joshua Karton. Elgar European Law and Practice series (2022).

# Additional:

1. Andone R.-O. Private International Law of the Republic of Moldova: The Law Applicable to the Material and Formal Validity Conditions of the Juridical Act (2020).

2. Bantekas I. An Introduction to International Arbitration (2021).

3. Basedow J., Hopt J. K., Zimmerman R., Stier A.(eds.). The Max Planck Encyclopedia of European Private Law. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2020).

4. Bělohlávek A.J. Rome Convention, Rome I Regulation: Commentary: New EU Conflict-of-Laws Rules for Contractual Obligations (2022).

5. Bogdan M. Private International Law as Component of the Law of the Forum: General Course. The Hague: Hague Academy of International Law (2022).

6. European contract law and the creation of norms / Ed. By Stefan Grundmann, Mateusz Grochowski. Intersentia (2021).

7. Fawcett J.J, Torremans P. Intellectual Property and Private International Law. 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford Private International Law Series (2021).

8. Huber P. (ed.). Rome II Regulation. Pocket Commentary. Munich: Sellier European Law Publishers (2021).

9. Huber P., Mullis A. The CISG: A New Textbook for Student and Practitioners. Munich: Sellier European Law Publishers (2022).

10. Magnus U., Mankowski P.(eds.). Brussels I Regulation. Munich: Sellier European Law Publishers (2022).

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